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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: A Daily Statement on Communist Arms for the Arabs

25X1A 1. ORR has been requested by the Chief of the Arab-Israeli Task Force, [REDACTED] to produce a daily situation report on Communist military deliveries to the Arabs. The report, laid-on by the DCI, is in response to a statement to the DCI by Mr. Rostow that the President is much concerned with this subject.

2. The DCI suggested that the report should more or less follow the format of a memorandum produced on Thursday morning, "Communist Military Aid to the Middle East Since 5 June 1967." Daily is taken, for the moment, to mean seven days a week. The daily deadline has been left up to ORR. /n the task S/500

3. The daily report is to be cumulative since 5 June. It is to be factual. It will clearly distinguish between what we know, believe, and guess at. It is to be simple--the DCI would prefer a table.

4. Subject to D/ORR and Ch/ERA approval, St/CS will produce the daily memorandum with a deadline of about 1500.

5. It is requested that T/IS and the several branches of D/F have firm on-call weekend schedules as long as this task exists.

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